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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN MALAYSIA

1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM KUALA LUMPUR AFTER
CLOSE COMM CENTER.

2. BEGIN 4591. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT JAL CREW HAS BEEN
ORDERED TO EVACUATE AIRCRAFT. JAL IS CONFIRMING THIS ORDER
WITH AMBASSADOR SUMA. FYI: THIS PRESUMABLY IS PRELUDE TO
TERRORISTS' MOVEMENT TO AIRPORT. END FYI. END 4591.
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3. BEGIN 4592. COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD
WITH TERRORISTS ON NINTH FLOOR HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN. ALL
AMERICAN PERSONNEL WITHDRAWN FROM EMBASSY PREMISES.

4. MOVEMENT OF TERRORISTS PLANNED FOR 9:15 A.M. LOCAL.
BUILDING WILL BE CLEARED BY GOM AUTHORITIES.

5. TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN DISSUADED FROM TAKING SWEDISH
TYPIST WITH THEM, BUT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOURTEEN
HOSTAGES (EXACT IDENTIFICATION OF ALL INVOLVED NOT KNOWN
AT THIS POINT). TERRORISTS ARE TAKING ALL WEAPONS AND
EXPLOSIVES WITH THEM.

6. FURTHER TALKS BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND MALAYSIANS WILL
TAKE PLACE ONLY AT AIRPORT.

7. ONE UNARMED BUS DRIVER WILL DRIVE BUS TO AIRPORT.
TERRORISTS WANT AND WILL RECEIVE FOOD FOR TWENTY PERSONS
FOR THREE DAYS. NO INFO AS TO DESTINATION.

8. WE WILL HAVE PERSONNEL ON SCENE AT AIRPORT WHO WILL BE
REPORTING TO US.

9. JUST LEARNED THAT THREE FEMALE EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES
WILL BE RELEASED HERE. HOWEVER, CONSUL STEBBINS WILL
ACCOMPANY TERRORISTS. END 4592.

10. BEGIN 4593. SITUATION AS TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH
TERRORISTS REMAINS FLUID. IT APPEARS PLANE WILL PROCEED
WITHOUT DESTINATION WITH SIX MAN CREW. TERRORISTS WILL
TAKE ARMS BUT SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE EXPLAINED TO CREW.
GHAZALI IS ARGUING THEY MUST GIVE UP BOMBS; THIS MUST BE
FURTHER DISCUSSED AT PLANE SITE. GHAZALI ALSO SUGGESTS
BULLETS BE GIVEN TO GOM OFFICER ON BOARD.

11. WE ARE MAINTAINING CALM IN RELOCATED EMBASSY AND
WE ARE SIMPLY REPORTING EVENTS AS RECEIVED FROM ALL
POSSIBLE SOURCES.

12. JAPANESE STILL ANGRY BUT GHAZALI HAS CALMED DOWN
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AND IS DOING FINE JOB. END 4593.

13. TELEPHONE CONNECTION ENDED BETWEEN DEPT AND EMBASSY
PERSONNEL AT THIS POINT, AT GOM REQUEST TO
EVACUATE AREA. KISSINGER

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